

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Time: 08-18-21 09:00

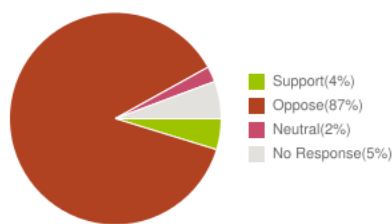
eComments Report

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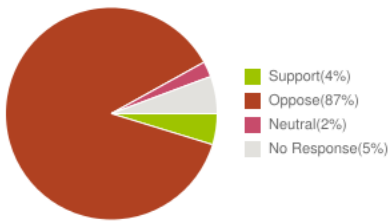
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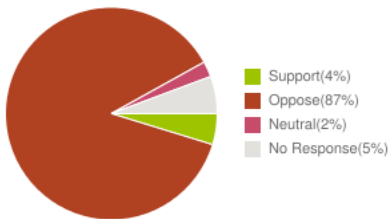
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Agenda Item: eComments for 1. NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING:

JVR ENERGY PARK MAJOR USE PERMIT, FIRE PROTECTION AND MITIGATION AGREEMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

Overall Sentiment



Emily Manzer

Location: 92116, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:43pm 08-18-21

I oppose the project because of the risk it poses to the community.

David Breeckner

Location: 92259, Ocotillo

Submitted At: 10:10am 08-18-21

The Imperial Valley Desert Museum is a regional museum serving the communities of Southern California.

Since 2019, IVDM has worked with representatives of County of San Diego, BayWa, Dudek, the Jacumba water board, and the Campo, Manzanita, La Posta, and Viejas bands of the Kumeyaay Nation. BayWa and Dudek have conducted themselves in good faith in responding to the museum's greatest concerns and ensuring that the

region's cultural legacy are preserved and celebrated for years to come.

Steven Hanes

Location: 94404, Foster city
Submitted At: 9:46am 08-18-21

Please read the article related to the history of governmental interference and outside influence that has ruined a once thriving community.

<https://www.sfgate.com/travel/article/Jacumba-hot-springs-resort-border-wall-town-16044668.php> As a landowner that has property that overlooks the entire project site, I oppose the project.

Jacob Filler

Location: 92111, Clairemont
Submitted At: 9:32am 08-18-21

Just because something can be done, doesn't mean it should be done. Sustainability applies to all individuals impacted by these actions. The implementation of these solar panels serves an extremely negative impact to those who reside within the impacted area. I'm all for green energy, but not like this.

Rod Innes

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:20am 08-18-21

This project should be designed so that it is not visible from roads adjacent to Jacumba. All solar farms could be designed to rest on small posts thus preserving the land and plants underneath. .

Stephen Rochester

Location: 92103, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 9:06am 08-18-21

The EIR does not take into account the National Register listed Table Mountain District. It is less than a mile to the north east of the project. And is a scared place to the Kumeyaay. One of the contributing factors to that listing is the viewshed from the mountain. This project will significantly alter that viewshed, by both adding a field of panels, and actually altering the landscape. All four local Tribes should be engaged in consultation before this project is allowed to proceed.

gerry kent

Location: 91905-9563, Boulevard
Submitted At: 8:29am 08-18-21

Jacumba is host to natural mineral hot springs. It's has been revitalized and the 3.3 million people of greater San Diego area will enjoy it. The size of this project does NOT strike a balance between care for natural treasures or green energy. Lastly, this is not an American company. Why would they care about America's environmental treasures or choking out a town that relies on tourism. You wouldn't allow a solar farm on the waters of La Jolla shores. Vote No..

Anisha Blodgett

Location: 92109, San diego
Submitted At: 11:16pm 08-17-21

Opposed, because this project will limit how the community can grow and they're just starting with tourism.

Richard Johnson

Location: 91962, Pine Valley
Submitted At: 10:55pm 08-17-21

THIS PROJECT WILL DESTROY THE COMMUNITY.

Carol Johnson

Location: 91962, Pine valley
Submitted At: 10:29pm 08-17-21

I strongly oppose this project as it will destroy the communities major source of income which is tourism.it is both

an environmental and a economic disaster for the community It will also deplete home values in a community which is already lower income. This project has literally no benefits to the community and will literally strangle it to death. This project is blatantly unethical in this location.

Janice Matthews

Location: 92139, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:28pm 08-17-21

Save jacumba! I've grown up in San Diego County. There is more available land for this type of use beyond our small town of Jacumba! Save their town. No massive solar

Corbin Winters

Location:
Submitted At: 10:25pm 08-17-21

Please read the attached document. Thank you.

Ana Brinkerhoff

Location: 92040, Lakeside
Submitted At: 10:24pm 08-17-21

Seek an alternative site for such a large project. This will devastate the community.

savannah metcalfe

Location: 92020, el cajon
Submitted At: 9:39pm 08-17-21

Green energy is a fantastic venture as we move into the future of preservation, however it is not a one size fits all solution. What good can we do in society if in order to benefit a few, we damage many? Jacumba is not a forgotten place; it's a neglected place by the big city politicians and people with a disdain for the other. Their is a community full of color and life here, and a community that has a history and is actively working for a future. This project jeopardizes this future.

Jeff Osborne

Location:
Submitted At: 9:04pm 08-17-21

There are 4,700 MW of projects in study right now for connection to this area of the grid. This project is a drop in the bucket and completely unnecessary to reach our goals, since if this doesn't get built there is just another project that will take its place on the lines. We finally got our information back from an engineer we had to hire in order to find this out... because of course... the developer won't tell you this. Attached.

J S

Location:
Submitted At: 8:56pm 08-17-21

Save Jacumba!! Give them a voice!

Betty Chavira

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:47pm 08-17-21

Save Jacumba!

Tibisay Lampley

Location: 91945, Lemon grove
Submitted At: 8:20pm 08-17-21

Don't destroy Jacumba with solar power!

Kevin Key

Location: 92065, Ramona

Submitted At: 8:16pm 08-17-21

Save Jacumba. Keep it rural.

Victoria Peters

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:35pm 08-17-21

Save & preserve Jacumba . This project will destroy the community and the natural beauty of the area.

Cherry diefenbach

Location:

Submitted At: 7:29pm 08-17-21

JVR developer calls the proposed solar site next to residences, a scenic hwy. & on 3 sides of airport runway IN A FLOODPLAIN, within Jacumba's defined village area, on fine AG land an ideal site? This project would never be considered an appropriate land-use next to a larger/wealthier community by the BOS. Will the BOS deny this project because it is a town-killer, or will they allow a foreign developer to score huge profits off one of the county's poorest communities? San Diego is watching!

Holly Perez

Location: 91910

Submitted At: 7:20pm 08-17-21

This project hurts the community, the environment and my friend's home and future!!!

Park Howell

Location: 86017, Munds Park

Submitted At: 7:13pm 08-17-21

As a former adjunct professor in the School of Sustainability at Arizona State University I appreciate the need green energy solar provides. But I don't condone the environmental injustice the JVR Energy Park represents. There is a time and place for solar. The time is now, but this is not the place given that the "Park" will be a choking collar around a quaint border town that is experiencing its own revitalization. Please stop this injustice and relocate it to somewhere that makes sense.

Scott Simpson

Location: 91934, Jacumba Hot Springs

Submitted At: 6:46pm 08-17-21

Jacumba Hot Springs recently has taken major steps towards recapturing its historic identity as a nationally recognized hot springs health resort. Capable, visionary leadership arrived and the town is being revitalized. The proposed JVR project is an existential threat to Jacumba. Massive in scale and poised on the town's edge, future growth would be stifled.

Please appreciate the wishes of Jacumba's community, and please believe as we do in our future as a popular San Diego County destination.

amanda houseberg

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 6:03pm 08-17-21

I strongly oppose this energy plan for the community of Jacumba. I do not believe this is the right decision as it will not directly benefit their community.

Elizabeth Haskell

Location: 06117, West Hartford

Submitted At: 5:42pm 08-17-21

I oppose the degradation and destruction of land in an area that I have always loved to enjoy the natural landscape and resources. Keep this area as is by NOT allowing an energy park to be constructed.

Tina Schneider

Location: 9209, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 5:14pm 08-17-21

As a coastal resident I do not support unethical corporate practices at the expense of under served communities.

Zach Clausen

Location: 80212, Denver
Submitted At: 5:09pm 08-17-21

My partner and I had the opportunity to visit the Jacumba last March. We absolutely fell in love with the community and surrounding area. What a special place full of history and creative people. We are supportive of sustainable practices and lifestyles, but we're shocked to see this proposal. With all the open land in this country, why there? Why ON TOP of a spiritual and beautiful region and community? We need to preserve historic towns and cultures everywhere.

Bruce Ruff

Location: 92019, El Cajon
Submitted At: 5:00pm 08-17-21

There's plenty of desert in which to place solar pannels - which my recent trip through the east into El Centro has demonstrated this is understood. Place the solar pannels in the cities! That is where the electricity is used. Rural San Diego county has been a dumping ground for decades - pedophiles and the like, stop destroying our county with pipedream projects. I am vehemently opposed to this project. and will contribute and vote against those who support this.

Maureen Phillips

Location: 91916, Descanso
Submitted At: 4:48pm 08-17-21

"That's why I am continuing to advocate for innovative solutions to create attainable housing" ; a direct quote from Supervisor Anderson. But what about the existing homes in Jacumba? The JVR project will envelop Jacumba and likely halt the revitalization and growth of one of San Diego County's more affordable communities. Oppose the project (as it is) and work with Jacumba to make it more equitable by reducing its size and scope. And call out JVR's "alternative facts"!

Dan Mannix

Location:
Submitted At: 4:44pm 08-17-21

Honorable Board of Supervisors;
Please see attached detail sheets for the Jacumba Hot Springs JVR Energy Park.
Recommend Vote: No, It just does not fit in with the surroundings.

Michael Schwaebe

Location: 92024, ENCINITAS
Submitted At: 4:16pm 08-17-21

I love this quiet rural community, and visit often to use the hot springs. I love the night sky, which is like black velvet with tiny specks of stars and the quiet.

I'm all for solar energy with the generation site appropriately located. The JVR Energy Park is an industrial facility and it is inappropriate to locate this on agricultural land next to a small rural community. There are thousands of acres of open space in Eastern San Diego not next to a rural community for a project like this.

Dan Silver

Location:
Submitted At: 3:56pm 08-17-21

CDFW commented that surveys for small mammals were inadequate. Indeed, there were no focused surveys whatsoever for small mammals. The response to comments failed to address the problem. Left off the pre-construction survey list are the Jacumba pocket mouse, Trinidad Valley kangaroo rat, and pallid SD pocket mouse.

We urge your Board to direct DPDS to immediately confer with the Department and fully address its concerns prior to any action on the project being taken.

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Brandy Nuschy

Location: 92024, Encinitas

Submitted At: 3:16pm 08-17-21

As a coastal resident I believe that sustainability of our land should not be at the cost of an underserved community. Please do not allow big business to come in and change this beautiful town.

William Wellhouse

Location: 91906, CAMPO

Submitted At: 3:07pm 08-17-21

I am a resident of the backcountry and I understand the concerns of Jacumba residents but firmly believe that we need as much renewable energy as possible. I would prefer that we emphasize rooftop solar but we need to move forward with all possible projects for renewable energy. I am also a strong supporter of SDCP and believe that they need this project to get started in a positive way.

Richard Ram

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:00pm 08-17-21

Speaking as interim president on behalf of San Diego County Democrats for Environmental Action, our board has unanimously voted to oppose the JVR Energy Park as proposed, on the grounds of its negative environmental impacts and equity concerns for the community of Jacumba. As stated in a letter to each supervisor that we have openly published, we do not accept that a transition to clean power infrastructure permits for negligence of these stated concerns. We urge a no vote on this project.

Cassie Ferris

Location:

Submitted At: 1:36pm 08-17-21

Uploaded as PDF on behalf of CNFF and SOFAR

Andrew Diefenbach

Location: 91962, Pine Valley

Submitted At: 1:09pm 08-17-21

This project is wrong for Jacumba and is wrong for the East County. We need green energy but not in a way that kills a town and ruins the lives of the residents. Jacumba already hosts a 100 acre solar project and is open to a smaller project than currently proposed, one that allows them to coexist with the project. Don't blindly approve this project and wrap yourselves in the flag of state mandates requiring green energy. Do the smart thing, the right thing, and make sure that projects fit in

Richard Schulman

Location:

Submitted At: 12:10pm 08-17-21

Please see attached correspondence

DAVID HARRIS

Location: 91941, LA MESA
Submitted At: 11:49am 08-17-21

As a member of the SDCP Community Advisory Comm., I support approval of the JVR solar project. This is 1 of 3 projects approved by the SDCP Board under long-term contracts as required by State regulations and the first within the County. Local industry scale projects create good union jobs and are necessary to achieve our goal of 100% clean energy by 2035. The project does not require new transmission lines and incorporates a 300 ft buffer zone from residential area.

Todd Olson

Location:
Submitted At: 11:01am 08-17-21

Oppose!

Gretchen Newsom

Location:
Submitted At: 10:58am 08-17-21

On behalf of IBEW 569 and our 3,600 union electricians and working families throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties, we urge your support of the Jacumba Valley Ranch Energy Park project which -- will generate emission-free clean energy to power 52,000 local homes! Thank you for your consideration and support of good, green jobs for local workers!

Melissa Robbins

Location: 92078, San Marcos
Submitted At: 9:29am 08-17-21

As someone who lives coastal, Jacumba is a hidden historical gem that should not be sacrificed in the name of sustainability. We have to learn how to create sustainability in everyone's community. I strongly oppose!

Richard Conshafter

Location:
Submitted At: 9:07am 08-17-21

I oppose the solar plan as it stands. There is no consideration for the community of Jacumba. Real estate will drop, wildlife will suffer. There is no good reason to put this project so close to the town. Move it back !! This town is finally able to grow and now outsiders want to come in and destroy it.

William Largo

Location: 91905, boulevard
Submitted At: 8:40am 08-17-21

I oppose this project. Instead of tearing up the environment and destroying a historical monumental community this solar project should be on top of buildings within the cities infrastructure. The energy will be benefiting everyone that way. You won't be taking away a communities livelihood. I oppose 100%

Sincerely,
William F. Largo

Tobey Tyler

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 7:42am 08-17-21

This project is too obnoxious for the city of Jucumba to consider with no upside to local residents and a sneaky developer taking advantage of the disenfranchised. This solar plant will destroy the natural beauty of Jacumba's landscape the very reason the town exists today. This will also ruin property values which no one wants to talk about. Not to far down the road there is wasteland desert with tons of space. Why does this need to be right in the middle of a town full of good people?#Saveus

Luke Wasyliw

Location: 91910, Chula Vista

Submitted At: 7:28am 08-17-21

I STRONGLY appose the JVR project!!! The project will destroy the town of Jacumba Hot Springs and what they are doing is unethical.

Karen Rohner

Location: 92084, Vista

Submitted At: 7:12am 08-17-21

I oppose this project!!! Please save this wonderful town!

Paula Whisenant

Location: 91934, Jacumba

Submitted At: 7:07am 08-17-21

I OPPOSE THIS PROJECT! Please do not let the town of Jacumba be destroyed by this massive project!

Jennifer Moyers

Location: 92019, El Cajon

Submitted At: 6:42am 08-17-21

OPPOSE!

Dawn Connelly

Location: 91934, jacumba

Submitted At: 2:53am 08-17-21

I will start with the definition of an Oasis...A small fertile area in the desert that contains a spring. Something serving as a refuge, relief or pleasant change from what is annoying, usual or difficult....Jacumba is an Oasis, a refuge, where people from all over the world come to connect with nature, to bathe in the sacred waters or look to the night sky and see our galaxy. This is where people come to Heal. Don't destroy our future. Humanity needs us right now.

Cynthia Swann

Location: 91905, Boulevard

Submitted At: 2:44am 08-17-21

I strongly oppose this project on the grounds that we, the San Diego Back Country Community, have shoulder the burdens of the Inland and Coastal Communities long enough. Before forcing this monstrosity on us, every home owner should be installing their own solar panels. I did. I have already paid for mine, now the rest of county needs to pay for theirs instead of forcing us, yet again, to give up our beauty, tranquility and safety for their convenience. No JVR project in our back yard!!!

Shanna Retz

Location: 91901, Alpine

Submitted At: 12:36am 08-17-21

I oppose the use of this land for a solar plant. It does not benefit the local community or the surrounding environment.

Pamela Guy

Location:

Submitted At: 11:24pm 08-16-21

I strongly oppose . Stop destroying small towns with solar and wind farms .

Heather Cameron

Location: 92058, Oceanside

Submitted At: 9:27pm 08-16-21

This project provides no benefit to the historical and sacred community of Jacumba. I live coastal, and don't think that "sustainable energy" should be at the cost of an entire community

Sasia Doyle

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:56pm 08-16-21

I disagree with the proposition as it will endanger lives for solar panels that people are already capable of purchasing if they so choose. By forcing and flooding out lives, and many elderly, you are ridding a community for trend and self gain.

This is an unnecessary infrastructure. Maybe we should focus on adjusting the usage of power in systems that need help, instead of damaging a town for a new system that will come with trouble of its own.

I vote NO!

Larry D

Location: 91901, Alpine
Submitted At: 8:46pm 08-16-21

This solar farm is unethical, the damage to the landscape, the town, the history will not be offset by the power produced. This will destroy our small town.

Jamie Kennett

Location:
Submitted At: 8:43pm 08-16-21

Oppose this project

Esther Price

Location: 92821, Brea
Submitted At: 8:23pm 08-16-21

I am not in support of this agenda. Jacumba is sacred land and should be left as such.

pamela hughes

Location: 91901, alpine
Submitted At: 8:07pm 08-16-21

the quaint historic town of jacumba is a part of california's beautiful history! this solar farm would completely overrun the area & change the entire town & disrupt the surrounding wildlife!!! i am completely opposed to this project!!!

Donald Gilmer

Location: 91934, JACUMBA
Submitted At: 8:06pm 08-16-21

VOTE NO JVR ENERGY PARK AUGUST 18

I completely oppose the excessively large solar power plant that is trying to invade our little historic mountain town of Jacumba. Jacumba is the most eastern mountain town in San Diego, Ca. This large acreage of a solar farm will cause havoc on the sensitive eco system in this and nearby surrounding areas! Quite honestly, a solar farm of this size, so close to a beautiful mountain town is just absurd!

Sincerely,

Donald Gilmer
42756 Old Highway 80, Jacumba

Nancy Cordova

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 7:58pm 08-16-21

I oppose this Solar Farm because all of Jacumba will again suffer from this project like when the freeway bypassed our little town in the late 60's. Then many sexual predators have been brought here. We deserve a break from being abused. It will also destroy our beautiful view. Please find an alternative

Shanna Harkins

Location:

Submitted At: 7:47pm 08-16-21

I oppose

Tyler Garcia

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 7:42pm 08-16-21

Strongly oppose this. This will damage this town, wildlife and the habitat.

David Berggren

Location: San Diego

Submitted At: 5:08pm 08-16-21

I do not want the community of Jacumba destroyed just to bring energy to my home on the coast. Ethically sourced power should come from a location that does not irreparably damage the people and plant. Please vote NO on this project.

Morgan Stevens

Location: 91934, Jacumba

Submitted At: 5:08pm 08-16-21

The definition of green energy is energy that can be produced in a way that protects the natural environment. This project is anything but green. It will cause massive destruction to wildlife, their habitat and our community. It will further deplete our most precious resource...water. Please vote no to this industrial size monstrosity!

Gwendolyn Parada

Location: 91905, Boulevard

Submitted At: 4:39pm 08-16-21

I know there are alot of culture sites that would be destroyed if this project goes thru. So I oppose the project

Crystal Rhanor

Location: 92113, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:49pm 08-16-21

This solar project is a very selfish idea and ruining sacred beautiful land. Already there is an unsightly border wall. My family and I have been visiting Jacumba every month for the last few month and we love it there. We love how the natural hot springs are being replenished to their natural state.

Colin Jones

Location: 92103, San diego

Submitted At: 2:34pm 08-16-21

I have spent a lot of time in Jacumba, and do not support this plan for a solar farm as it currently is planned

Harold Abend

Location: 94952, Petaluma

Submitted At: 2:01pm 08-16-21

I support renewable energy but oppose this project..it likely dooms a community that has been a spiritual place long before it was part of CA..The people of Jacumba & their desire to rebuild what was once a thriving town centered around its healing waters that I've enjoyed & supported while living in San Diego & the 18-yrs since don't want to be wiped off the map by being choked off from the outside world..there is so much desert & BLM lands where this project can go..why must it be in Jacumba?

SaveOurHeritage Organisation

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:43pm 08-16-21

SOHO finds the Sunshine Ranch significant under the CRHP at the local level as a local employment center, associated w Edwin Adam, and for characteristics of the dairy/ranch type, 1918-45. In addition to retaining mature

and native trees, SOHO recommends revisions to the HRTR to assess the historic resources on site, & under the Fair Argument Standard, several resources qualify for the CRHP at local level. Mitigation is required and should include HABS, retaining buildings, and interpretation.

Melissa Strukel

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 1:29pm 08-16-21

Please notice the handful of people in support of this project are NOT residents of Jacumba. They are in support because there is money to be made. I would like for the people in the communities who will benefit from this solar farm to be aware of where they will be getting their energy from. I have faith that if they knew, they too would oppose this project. I'm sure they would rather see the farm relocated to land that does not negatively impact a historic town working hard to rehabilitate.

Suzana Martinez

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 12:59pm 08-16-21

I oppose the Solar Park project. I enjoy visiting Jacumba with family and friends as a tourist to partake in it's natural beauty, quiet setting and therapeutic healing waters. We have contributed much needed tourist dollars to the local economy. The proposed project and its negative environmental impacts to wildlife and plant species is unacceptable. We should be protecting open spaces and reducing damage to our water resources and air quality. Please reject or further limit it's massive size.

Jack Hettinger

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 12:49pm 08-16-21

I strongly oppose the solar farm, it will be Detrimental to ALL wild life on land or in the air, it is only going to benefit the people of San Diego, we like of the open country space and the land has a long history of the American Indians that lived in all the area way before the white man came along and it is Sacred to them also so vote NO

Olivia Moschetti

Location: 87501, Santa Fe
Submitted At: 12:02pm 08-16-21

Jacumba has touched my heart and these people deserve to be heard and their lives and livelihoods considered. The natural beauty of that area supports many people, and touches many lives. There are thousands of acres of open land for this project to go on. Land that doesn't have to impact the lives of these humans.

Donna Barton

Location: 92068, San Marcos
Submitted At: 12:00pm 08-16-21

Please make the priority the people and the land and the town.

Jana Alford

Location: 91905, Boulevard
Submitted At: 11:12am 08-16-21

I have a cabin not 5 minutes west of Jacumba. This small mountain community will crumble with this extravagant solar project taking up a major portion of space ! There is nothing positive that this will bring to the community and surrounding communities ! Please listen to the residents there and stop this project from happening !

Erin Tuatagaloa

Location: 91905, Boulevard
Submitted At: 10:39am 08-16-21

Please hear the concerns of our community in Jacumba. The solar farm proposed will effect many live negatively and impact the town in a terrible way. Please oppose the current plan.

Samantha Webb

Location: 91916, Descanso
Submitted At: 10:38am 08-16-21

Please rethink putting your project out here in this small nature community. This will affect them more negatively than positively. Please listen to their voices and what they feel, for this is THEIR home. I live close by but work in Jacumba regularly, and this project will not be helping this community. They already have multiple projects similar to this coming up, so please reconsider. Thank you for listening!

Cristina Marquez

Location:
Submitted At: 10:13am 08-16-21

When complete, JVR Energy Park will generate sufficient emission-free energy to power 52,000 households in San Diego County.

During construction, it will create 350 good, middle-class clean energy jobs for local workers, and will advance apprenticeship training opportunities.

Please vote to support this important project and fulfill our region's clean energy goals and provide quality jobs for county residents.

Lorrie Vercoe

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 10:03am 08-16-21

I oppose this project, as an Encinitas resident I would NOT support the destruction of a historical community and the sacred land that surrounds it. This does not sound like a positive, ecological solution for sustainability.

Juan Angel

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 9:43am 08-16-21

We live in Jacumba and we like the peaceful of the town please don't take this away

declan halloran

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:15am 08-16-21

As a lifelong resident of San Diego, we pride ourselves on our wide variety of ecosystems. From reefs, to valleys, deserts, and mountains. This solar panel project will ruin the very nature that makes Jacumba Hot Spring so unique. Please don't allow it to pass.

Amy Casey

Location: 92126, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:54pm 08-15-21

Please save Jacumba!

Michael Jackson

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 9:47pm 08-15-21

I am a San Diego resident and voter and believe this proposal is damaging to Jacumba and San Diego. It's shows that corporations and politicians are not aligned with the community. Profiteering under the guise of green energy leaves the locals holding the bag. If the politicians won't put a 600 acre solar farm in their neighborhood, but are willing to destroy a small city not in their backyard, then this could happen anywhere, not just Jacumba.

Larry Johnson

Location: 91906, Campo
Submitted At: 8:46pm 08-15-21

I am Larry Johnson, President of the Mountain Empire Historical Society located in Campo. We support the area Sponsor and Planning Groups, the Save Our Heritage Organization (SOHO) and hundreds of individuals in an effort to make the project much more compatible with the community; make it a win-win comprise. We also want

to point out that a system of trails could tie together many onsite and offsite historic, cultural and biological sites that would benefit the community and the County.

Noor Bar

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 8:41pm 08-15-21

Where is the 5 year impact study REQUIRED for any new construction on Indian land? how corrupt is this project. Our guests always say: "I didn't know there were still places like that in California". They come to get away from the city, soak in the Healing Hot Springs water, unique ONLY to Jacumba, hike this wildland among the wild life, and watch magnificent night skies... Why must man conquer every last vestige of wild land? This land gives people their sanity & teaches them to LOVE EARTH!

Kirk Roberts

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 8:27pm 08-15-21

We have always been on the front lines of Earth First. Through art and music we have initiated this place as a tourist destination. The only commerce potential here is tourism. One of the last wild locations available for San Diego or Los Angeles. Now an outside dark shadow with no connection to this land threatens to banish all of our water, beauty & wild sacred land under green energy guise. Please supervisors, find it in your hearts to visit and understand this land, and stop this evil.

Jack K

Location: 85018, Phoenix
Submitted At: 8:18pm 08-15-21

I believe this could destroy what little hope this town has for continuing to exist as a tourist town. I am a firm believer in preserving land for the future generations. Thank you for taking the time to read this. Have a great day!

Alicia Kaye

Location: 92054, Oceanside
Submitted At: 6:46pm 08-15-21

I strongly oppose this. The community should have a say in what happens.

David Loucks

Location: 91962, Pine Valley
Submitted At: 4:18pm 08-15-21

Acreage so close to Jacumba dwarfs the city. Results to residents visually negative, negative to future residences. I see nothing good here.

Alicia Garcia

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 2:58pm 08-15-21

I strongly oppose this. Jacumba is a historical landmark and should not be taken over by this awful plan, it has abundant wild life that would be great affected by this, the town and habitat as a whole would literally be taken over by solar panels. I'm Saddened to see this is even something that is considered, just horrible, and in 30 years where do all the panels go when they stop working, the landfills, think people, just think. Oppose.

Leona Grunow

Location: 91905, Boulevard
Submitted At: 12:02pm 08-15-21

I oppose this project. It is 6 times the size of Jacumba, a low-income already struggling community which will bring no direct benefit to Jacumba. The project will also impact the wildlife corridor and take precious water from a desert aquifer. Why are we sacrificing our environment for something that is supposed to be environmentally friendly? I am TIRED of small communities getting the back seat to greed and corporate profits.

Erica Thornberry

Location: 92101, San Diego

Submitted At: 12:01pm 08-15-21

This project will destroy the livelihood of the town and residents of Jacumba for a project that provides no direct benefit to them. There are so many alternative ways to provide solar power and green energy that will not directly harm Jacumba's tourism industry and the surrounding ecosystem. I ask this unethical and misguided proposal be rejected. Green energy should be respectful in it's impact on local communities.

Nancy Bell

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:39am 08-15-21

I oppose!

Barrance Zakar

Location: 91905, Boulevard
Submitted At: 10:17am 08-15-21

JVR "Park?" What propagandists. This is no park. We have to be honest that these projects are a scam to make money by the project developers, the land owners and the political campaign kickbacks at the expense of the communities and paid for by taxpayers.

There will be no effect on the weather. <https://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2021/02/03/china-built-three-times-as-much-coal-power-in-2020-as-the-rest-of-the-world-combined/>.

Mark Ostrander

Location: 91934, Jacumba Hot Springs
Submitted At: 8:38am 08-15-21

This will increase the potential of fires and could increase insurance cost or cancellation of Fire insurance not to mention further economic decline. Again the County wants to dump another project that is detrimental to our well being (Out ofsite out of mind)

J C

Location: 91905, boulevard
Submitted At: 8:37am 08-15-21

Why not push solar on homes and commercial buildings? Also car ports and parking structures. Lets destroy hundreds of acres to make a little power lol Stupid people

Kate Treichel

Location: 92021, El cajon
Submitted At: 8:11am 08-15-21

This project will ruin the livelihoods of many San Diego a county natives. PLEASE vote NO on this project!!

Trenna Garoutte

Location: 92071
Submitted At: 7:54am 08-15-21

This is not a helpful project for this small community.

Andrea Bingham

Location: 92119, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:06am 08-15-21

I oppose this project.

David Wojan

Location:
Submitted At: 2:44am 08-15-21

I vehemently oppose this project in our backyard, while others like it are not impacting a neighborhood, especially one of historic significance and natural beauty that is Jacumba. The absolute ignorance and disgusting greed over impacting a small quaint community with abundant wildlife leaves me dumbfounded. All the while raising taxes and to no benefit of our residents. I avidly support Green energy but not at destruction of a community and

natural landscape by corporate RAPE from foreigners!

Hannah Santos

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 12:41am 08-15-21

I stand in support of the Jacumba community and ask that you reject this proposal. It is unethical to cut off an already underserved community from their only form of revenue-tourism.

kelly lewis

Location: 92129, san diego
Submitted At: 10:18pm 08-14-21

As a SD resident who values community and natural resources over corporate profits, I ask the BofS to reject this project.

Jennafer Carter

Location: 92037, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:27pm 08-14-21

I oppose this project - there is plenty of land in the lower desert without thriving ecosystems and communities to ruin.

Stacey Morals

Location: 92115
Submitted At: 9:22pm 08-14-21

Please do not take advantage of this community and this habitat. This is green energy but at what cost. Let's be mindful about our earth and communities please. Is it truly sustainable? Do it right and be a steward and role model.

Nick G

Location:
Submitted At: 6:18pm 08-14-21

This will dwarf the town and ruin surrounding areas

Annie Lou

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:20pm 08-14-21

Please do not allow this development to harm the natural habitat as well as the community!

Briana Ellis

Location: 92036, Julian
Submitted At: 1:17pm 08-14-21

Green energy is only the right move if it is truly sustainable. Not just for the planet, but for the communities and wildlife impacted. This project would overwhelm Jacumba, increase their property taxes and cripple local wildlife and natural resources. The residents should have a say in how it is implemented. It also doesn't provide them any green energy. It'll hurt tourism by making it an undesirable destination. Green energy should be sensitive in scale, placement, socioeconomics and ecology

Kirk Gilliam

Location: 91934-0391, Jacumba
Submitted At: 11:34am 08-14-21

Hello, I have lived in Jacumba for over 30 years.. Indian tribes chose to live here, and for good reason. It is a very special valley with qualities too numerous to list here. However one big quality is that there is enough water here for a thriving community (for people and nature). There is room for growth but industrialization along the lines of the JVR project is misguided. This town is growing ,evolving and has an amazing future. Please help us protect our future. Thank You.

Heidi Walker

Location:

Submitted At: 11:23am 08-14-21

There is no fixing this once it's done. No going back. You will be responsible for destroying an entire community. You will take innocent people's livelihoods. YOU will have this mark on your character forever.

Madison Padilla

Location: 91942, La mesa

Submitted At: 10:41am 08-14-21

Please do not build on this land. This is not the way to move forward.

Julian Jeyaraj

Location: 92036, Julian

Submitted At: 10:07am 08-14-21

In nature's economy the currency is not money, it is life.

C E

Location: 92102, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 9:59am 08-14-21

Please don't destroy this beautiful land with such an atrocious plan. This is absolutely not the way to move forward.

Shannon Oconnell

Location: 92110, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:32am 08-14-21

This sounds like it will destroy sacred land and the beautiful blossoming community around it. Please don't build!

James Peeler

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:10am 08-14-21

Please say no to the solar project in Jacumba. Solar is great but this is not the place for it. I go to Jacumba to meet a hiking group many times a year. Many of the hikers live in Jacumba and they are all opposed to this project. It will do irreparable harm visually to the area. Jacumba is a beautiful box canyon. Please do not foul it up. There are so many other areas that could be used. Starting with all our large parking lots in SD. Make the energy here in SD. Please say no to this project!!

Stephanie Koch

Location: EC1R 1UR, London

Submitted At: 2:24am 08-14-21

I used to live in San Diego and come back regularly to enjoy everything California has to offer, including the gems of nature that are characteristic to the area. I have been looking forward to visiting Jacumba for two years now, it is a unique preservation of what is most beautiful about the area and its history. I am opposed to this project, which will harm both its people and its work. It's critical to protect and promote smaller communities for the preservation of history and local ecology.

Paula Byrne

Location: M16 7NQ, Manchester

Submitted At: 1:36am 08-14-21

I live in the UK. I am frequent visitor to San Diego. I have heard great things about Jacumba and the creative community who are revitalising the town. I have plans to visit Jacumba when I'm able to travel again. It would be a terrible shame to destroy this community just as it beginning to blossom and regrow. Please decline planning permission for this energy park.

Briana Alexander

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 11:52pm 08-13-21

This a horrible idea as it does not help the small town of Jacumba and would destroy all the hard work that has been put in to bring this place back to life.

Ninian Eberman

Location: 91977, Spring valley
Submitted At: 11:16pm 08-13-21

Born and raised in SD and have done a large amount of hiking and shooting in Jacumba since I was a kid. I've found so many Indian artifacts just walking around its makes the hair on your body stand at attention becoming aware of the higher power. This land is sacred and should not be whored out for the almighty dollar. Reconsider and do whats right. DONT BUILD

Nicole Diaz

Location: 92028, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 10:11pm 08-13-21

No. This will devastate the community, history, and ecology of this area. Absolutely No.

Peggy Emanuel

Location: 92233, Calipatria
Submitted At: 9:39pm 08-13-21

This is an absolutely horrible plan for this beautiful little community. The people who live there are doing everything they can to make it better and this will completely destroy their hard work. I have spent untold hours in the Hot Springs kayaking and shopping at the little shops and i love the character of the town. Not every plan needs to be carried out and not every piece of land needs to be developed, I am urging all of you to do the right thing and vote NO, on this land grab. Thank you

Kaitlyn Sage

Location: 92115, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:11pm 08-13-21

This project would unnecessarily ruin a local community and the surrounding natural wildlife. Jacumba has been slowly rebuilding itself and this project would completely destroy all the progress they've made. Jacumba, and the people within the town, deserve the chance to keep their home and the history it celebrates.

Alexis Lytle

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 7:16pm 08-13-21

Please stop this solar project and protect the community of Jacumba and the beautiful wildlife in this area. Projects like this take advantage of small, underserved communities and fail to acknowledge the rich history of these lands. There are other ways to approach green energy and this particular solar project is not the way!

Deleted User

Location:
Submitted At: 6:52pm 08-13-21

I have been coming to Jacumba for 68 years. I am 2nd generation to the practice of walking the Sacred lands. This is an indigenous ,historical area. It is a open church.Hikers come to walk the land, commune with the native ways. Home to different species of native plants ,animals. Coyote,Red Hawk,Bob Cat,Mountain Lion, Eagle the last of the dinosaur (Horny Toad) etc. Solar Power in this area would greatly effect the animals and Spiritual Nature. It is greed with no knowledge.

Rachel Partridge

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 6:51pm 08-13-21

Extremely oppose to this. There are many other areas this project could be built without harming wildlife and devastating an entire town. Please find a better option and let this town thrive.

arturo astiz

Location: 92091, rancho santa fe

Submitted At: 6:39pm 08-13-21

i am supporting to keep jacumba

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Submitted At: 6:39pm 08-13-21

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Alanna Gray

Location: 91905, Boulevard

Submitted At: 6:13pm 08-13-21

I oppose the use of this land for a solar plant. It does not benefit the local community or the surrounding environment.

Twila Foresees

Location: 95482, Ukiah

Submitted At: 6:10pm 08-13-21

Jacumba is on the ancient trade route that linked the valley of Mexico w. Chaco Canyon NM, thus it is sacred Toltec land. Through our preservation of Jacumba mt. landscape, we instigated the addition of a thousand acres to the Anza Borego park system. We are stepping out of the shadows to defend this RAPE of the Earth. While drought engulfs our world, in Northern Mexico cattle are dying by the thousands, you are using precious water to build robots, killing birds, destroying Earth! Shame on you!

Jaguar Quetzalcoatl

Location: 95482, Ukiah

Submitted At: 5:53pm 08-13-21

The original Toltec land grant allowed for mutual agriculture, NOT INDUSTRIAL WASTE!. It has been our mission the past 30 years to preserve the essence & spiritual nature of Jacumba mountain by finding sacred artifacts, which are also throughout the solar project landscape, the solar project is therefore a BLASPHEMY... We want this stopped now, If you approve any part of this project, you are aligning with complete Evil. We pray that the board of supervisors has spiritual awareness to stop this.

Karen Sesnon

Location: 97224, Tigard

Submitted At: 5:41pm 08-13-21

Jacumba has historical, archeological, and environmental uniqueness and the resident's voices should be heard. It's unethical to move forward with a project with so much harmful impact.

Natalie Shippam

Location: 91962, Pine Valley

Submitted At: 5:38pm 08-13-21

Please don't allow this project. We love our Jacumba!

P S

Location: 92081, Vista

Submitted At: 5:38pm 08-13-21

I am in opposition to this project!

Mariah Brownwood

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:32pm 08-13-21

Please be considerate of the communities concerns. Let's Save Jacumba!

Jacob Stephenson

Location: 92020, El Cajon

Submitted At: 4:30pm 08-13-21

RELOCATE THE PROJECT. Save the locals and the rebirth of Jacumba as well as all the hard working beautiful people and local wildlife!! No need to kill off a small yet uniquely beautiful town that is undergoing a fresh new revitalization when you have an entire desert to build on. It is about listening to the people and community; who this project will immediately effect. If there's a will there's a way. Please and thank you.

Tristen Lytle

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 4:27pm 08-13-21

Jacumba is the perfect getaway just 1 hour outside the city of San Diego. The residents are rich in happiness and want to do everything they can to rehabilitate the hot springs even further. Please please please do not put in the solar plant. It will put everything good about Jacumba behind the shadows.

Natalie Filler

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 4:25pm 08-13-21

There is no social equity in this project. The community of Jacumba deserves to be heard. Sustainability and green energy should be distributed throughout everyone's communities, not just in the under served backyards.

Krysta DemetrisDonahue

Location: 92011, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 4:25pm 08-13-21

I OPPOSE everything about this solar energy project. It is completely destructive and totally unethical for the people and habitat of Jacumba. It is our responsibility to preserve this beautiful land, and recognize that this project could destroy all the natural resources that this community relies on so completely. SAVE JACUMBA

Raymundo Barajas

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:11pm 08-13-21

Classic example of lower income neighborhoods being targeted by environmental racism/classism. SHAME FREE JACUMBA

Sadie Matteucci

Location: 32601, Gainesville
Submitted At: 3:53pm 08-13-21

ETHICAL energy production with community support is the only way to move forward. not this.

Sarah Sanaee

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 3:00pm 08-13-21

Save Jacumba!

Jenna Snyder

Location: 92108, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:57pm 08-13-21

This is simply unethical. There is no other way to say it. It will not only destroy the town, but will destroy lives. If you truly cared about San Diego citizens you would find another place to go.

Becca Berggren

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 2:45pm 08-13-21

The proximity and scale of this project is sure to devastate the historic community of Jacumba and their ecosystem. Please stand up for this at-risk community to ensure they are not taken advantage of by this unethical and short-sighted solar project. I'm excited for the green energy revolution that is underway and fully support ethical renewable energy development and growth. AND...I also believe that the growth of solar has to

be done mindfully with people and planet in mind. Please vote NO.

Thomas Hennessy

Location: 91906, Campo
Submitted At: 12:39pm 08-13-21

Wow! I've seen corruption in my days on the big city level (NYC, Detroit, Chicago) but for this foreign solar company to take advantage of a underserved and tight knit community like Jacumba Hot Springs is verging on criminal behavior! The only ethical vote by the SD County BOS is to DENY the project. The public eye is upon you SD County. Please do the right thing!

Lindsey Smith

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:10pm 08-13-21

The residents and business of Jacumba are not asking to cancel this project, they are simply asking that it be moved to another location that will not negatively impact this sacred land. Please, listen to the community and understand that this project will cause harm. They want to protect the wildlife and water of this special place but need this project to stop in order to do so. Don't build on this sacred space, do what you know is right for the community and all those who inhabit this land.

Gabriela Manevich

Location:
Submitted At: 11:53am 08-13-21

Please respect and listen to the community of Jacumba and do not approve this project. Please consider the harmful ripple effect this project would have on the people, wildlife and water of Jacumba.

Stephen GREIFZU

Location: 91906-1139, Campo
Submitted At: 11:41am 08-13-21

I definitely support it

Elizabeth Hansen

Location: 92118, Coronado
Submitted At: 11:38am 08-13-21

Please do not allow this solar farm to Jacumba. It would be detrimental to native plants animals & people!

graham roberts

Location: 94563, orinda
Submitted At: 11:30am 08-13-21

This healing waters and beautiful landscape of Jacumba is one of a kind. This project will hurt the people and animals living in Jacumba, only to benefit the rich that are living far away.

Sarah Pizzuto

Location: 92027, Escondido
Submitted At: 11:22am 08-13-21

If approved, the construction and operation of JVR energy park would be devastating to the surrounding rural, low-income community which San Diego has an obligation to protect. In addition to human rights this project violates are the vast environmental impacts that would be detrimental to native wildlife and the viability of the land. This project would exacerbate the exact issues that San Diego residents support renewable energy for, an unacceptable excuse for a solution to the climate crisis.

Jeff Strukel

Location: 92020-2037, El Cajon
Submitted At: 11:06am 08-13-21

I am in opposition of this project.

LeighAnn Beare

Location: 92081, vista
Submitted At: 10:59am 08-13-21

I OPPOSE this project. The destruction it will bring to a historic town and its sacred land is unacceptable. The development of green energy should not come at the cost of an entire community, even more so when the community it is affecting does not benefit from its production.

Linda Churchill

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 10:52am 08-13-21

Jacumba Hot Springs has the potential of becoming a thriving resort community now Jeff Osborne and his team are revitalizing our spa, restoring our lake, breathing new life into what once was a major holiday destination. An industrial solar farm would be like living with a black cobra in your garden. Old Highway 80 is a scenic byway and once over the hill to the east are vast miles of open desert. A more logical place for unsightly power plants. DO NOT make our valley a back alley.

Corinne Chapman

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:47am 08-13-21

Hello SD Board. I am Corinne and I am writing in opposition to the solar energy farm being supposed for the town of Jacumba. Projects towards sustainability should also be ethical and this, by no means, is ethical. Engulfing a small, but historic town, in the midst of its revival and enrichment is wrong, especially accompanied by the fact that it already has two other energy farms already. There's plenty of open space elsewhere where this farm could be located. Thank you for your consideration.

Kenneth Rayburn

Location: 95521, McKinneyville
Submitted At: 10:41am 08-13-21

This is not what the people mean by going green. I am in support of green energy on a smaller scale where the locals get first dibs on this energy.

Kirsten Reiss

Location: 90029, Los Angeles
Submitted At: 10:32am 08-13-21

I OPPOSE this!! Please help preserve this historic town. Adding this solar plant will ruin the land, animals and community.

Corey Froschheuser

Location: 91942, La mesa
Submitted At: 10:28am 08-13-21

I understand the need for renewable energy, but why on Gods green earth would you put it so close to a rare desert hot springs where it will destroy wildlife habitat as well as a small community in the process?!? It seems like another case of San Diego letting mega corporate contractors putting profits over the people of the community in the name of the almighty dollar.

-Corey

Janelle Noble

Location:
Submitted At: 9:41am 08-13-21

I do
Not support this

Linda Little

Location: 91919, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:25am 08-13-21

Please email more information on how I can help, thanks and many blessings

Christy Chapman

Location: 91941, LA MESA

Submitted At: 9:16am 08-13-21

Leave Jacumba's natural beauty as it is! A project of this scale would not only negatively impact the environment in innumerable ways, it will be an eyesore for the community. In all of San Diego County, I'm sure an alternate, non-populated area can be found for this project... Please make the developer work for it!

Carolina McKee

Location: 80212, Denver

Submitted At: 8:53am 08-13-21

A project of this scale would clearly have many immediate and lasting negative effects on this historically sacred and special place and seemingly no positive effects. I strongly oppose this project and support the people working to save and nourish this land and it's residents.

HAROLD MEREDITH

Location: 91934, Jacumba

Submitted At: 8:20am 08-13-21

this project will destroy our little town and anything i have done to improve my property will be for naught!!!! this is a beautiful area and the solar project is way out of line to put so close to the community....it would ruin the whole town and surrounding area. i do know that the board of supervisors would not place such a project so close to their own homes so to put it next to mine is simply and egregious action that is not in favor of anyone living in the area. Not in my backyard!!!!

David Lampley

Location: 91934, Jacumba hot springs

Submitted At: 8:20am 08-13-21

We don't want this for our future! I have personally seen the best changes develop in this town in front of my eyes. I witnessed magic from the healing waters. There has been rare bird watching here for many years. There are some of the last Native American camps remains visible on almost every rock formation in the town. We all agree on green energy but not at the sake of ruining green sacred landscapes or ruining a small town that has provided a sanctuary for healing life's for many years.

Vito Ryan

Location: 92123, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:11am 08-13-21

I do not support the location of the upcoming solar plant.

Kelly Marbach

Location: 68779-2383, STANTON

Submitted At: 5:33am 08-13-21

Jacumba is an important, historic stop between Yuma, El Centro, Phoenix and San Diego for tourists. Bicycles, motorcycles, International tourists stop here to eat and rest before going on to San Diego and LA. I lived in Jacumba and still consider it an important natural resource as well as spiritual gem. I love the people and the land. Do not destroy this historic and pristine landscape. It is unique, historic and a quirky destination for many tourists.

Evelina Hatch

Location: 92036, Julian

Submitted At: 11:10pm 08-12-21

I am opposed to the JVR Energy Park project. The purpose of green energy is to save our environment not destroy it. The incorporated area of San Diego benefits at the detriment to the San Digo backcountry. That is not acceptable. The community of Jacumba has already graciously allowed for green energy projects in their community. There are more efficient alternative plans that will not be so destructive to San Diego's important microclimates.

Stand with the Backcountry by voting no.

SHANNON DIXON

Location: 92256, Morongo Valley

Submitted At: 10:44pm 08-12-21

This land is sacred, with a long history of spiritual significance. This project is unnecessary in this area and will be greatly detrimental to the area in every economic/ social sense. Oppose!

Ace Ace

Location: 91934, Jacumba

Submitted At: 10:31pm 08-12-21

Land Use. Large utility-scale solar panels take up a lot of space, which can result in environmental degradation and habitat loss. Solar farms that cover a large amount of land are likely to have an impact on the local fauna and flora, particularly on birds.

cells in cultivable land can cause possible harm on the land's productive

Kristy Hobbs

Location: 92071, SANTEE

Submitted At: 9:43pm 08-12-21

I oppose this solar project. This is a small community surrounded by beautiful land. This project will decimate the land AND add no value back into the town it is intruding upon.

Windwalker Dorn

Location: 87891, Socorro

Submitted At: 9:31pm 08-12-21

I just moved from that area and have done many Native American ceremonies protecting the sacred land and the sacred waters..there are many sites that should not be disturbed!!!! That is all of Jacumba....sacred land!!!!

Ashlinn Gallagher

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 9:05pm 08-12-21

As someone who has made a career out of expediting the just and equitable transition to 100% clean energy, I stand firmly in opposition to this project. This is not just, this is not equitable, and it is not creating the types of solutions we need — solutions that will give back to our local communities, preserve nature, and more. We don't have time to waste with further destruction, just read the most recent IPCC report. THAT is where "progress" at the expense of Mother Nature got us to.

Jennifer Dulmage

Location: 92117, San Diego

Submitted At: 9:00pm 08-12-21

Please our elected servants!!! Listen to the folks who are to be directly impacted. Why go into the sacred areas of our county in the name of progress. Come up with better solutions. Listen to the folks who vote for you!!!

Keara Mangham

Location: 92054, Oceanside

Submitted At: 8:58pm 08-12-21

Please conserve this historic town!

Kathryn Leidy

Location: 91934-0121, JACUMBA

Submitted At: 7:52pm 08-12-21

It's. hard to even believe that such a large project would come to a six mile town where Mother Nature is thriving at it's best ! We are as green as it gets

We don't need these large solar paneles in our backyard . Keep Jacumba cleanVOTE NO

Cassandra Hudson

Location: 92115, San Diego

Submitted At: 7:18pm 08-12-21

Jacumba is improving and looking good. This will destroy the town. Again

Bill Dimmock

Location: 91932-1230, IMPERIAL BEACH
Submitted At: 6:55pm 08-12-21

I'm all in for Green energy. But the town of Jacumba is a gem in the back country. it's a beautiful valley. My fear is today this project is being portrayed as efficient "must have" green project. When we drive to Palm Spring you see the waste land of the wind farms. that no one has cleaned up. I feel the commercial solar technology will out live its efficiently also. Then the folks of Jacumba would have to deal with the clean up. There must be alternate locations. Thank you

Kip Weinbaum

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 6:36pm 08-12-21

If each supervisor could envision this monstrosity going up where thy live and have some empathy for Jacumba it would be appreciated. I wonder if the supervisors have ever visited Jacumba;
If so it should be apparent that this project should be slimmed down. I would like to see an independent audit of any lobbying that may have taken place in order to procure support from the Supervisors. It is appalling that our elected representatives do nothing to stop this boondoggle.

Adam Hathorn

Location: 91941, La mesa
Submitted At: 6:27pm 08-12-21

Strongly oppose, save jacumba!

Lacey Cannon

Location: 92082, Valley center
Submitted At: 6:15pm 08-12-21

Jacumba is a Historic landmark to the Kumeyaay Nation and to the beautiful community that lives currently in the area. The vision to restore the town should outweigh such a large scale development that limits any future growth or potential for Jacumba to flourish as a healing destination place in San Diego. The restoration efforts to one of the ONLY natural Hotsprings in San Diego is exciting! I want to buy in Jacumba! When I heard of this solar project it makes me not want to buy.
Please say no

Demetrios Glaros

Location: 91934, Jacumba Hot Springs
Submitted At: 5:55pm 08-12-21

This project still presents significant unmitigable impacts to the aesthetics & the natural environment. It's an insult to our collective intelligence to have the County TRY to mitigate the actual devastation this project will have on our desert ecosystem, wildlife and community. Let SD County disguise the obvious destructive under mounds of paperwork. The people have spoken. The only ethical vote by the BOS will Deny this project!

Christopher Konecki

Location: 92102, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 5:54pm 08-12-21

Move the farm! I fully support satisfying San Diego's need for sustainable energy but do not want to see the great creative community and wildlife of Jacumba be forever changed for the worse. There are many alternative locations that should be examined for a project of this size, and no reason to place it the backyards of citizens.

Gabriele Schultz

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 5:33pm 08-12-21

I ask you sincerely to stop the Solar Farm project near Jacumba! Please consider to move it where it doesn't hurt the lives of our growing community and wildlife!

Megan Cahoon

Location: 91945, Lemon Grove
Submitted At: 5:08pm 08-12-21

Beautiful things are happening in Jacumba. We should treasure our little desert towns, not drown them in reflective glass to power McMansions. A solar plant will decimate the quality of life for residents. How long do your solar panels last before you have to come rip them all back out and replace? 350 jobs during construction, note during construction, this only creates transient jobs. Find somewhere else to put your panels, Americans deserve better than your corporate greed.

Walker McCullough

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:45pm 08-12-21

The building of this green energy site will forever transform this area for the negative. The beautiful landscape and community will have to have to sacrifice for that will not benefit them. There are other options for placement that will not hinder the lives and wildlife of this awesome small town. Please consider other locations that will have less of an impact. Thank you.

C W

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 4:37pm 08-12-21

Please do not destroy our community. There is a lot of wildlife that will be without homes as well. So much has already been destroyed. The people of Jacumba matter. We have a life here. Please don't do this. Thank you for your time. Blessings.

Jason Anderson

Location:
Submitted At: 4:12pm 08-12-21

Cleantech San Diego supports BayWa r.e.'s Jacumba Valley Ranch Energy Park project (JVR). As a local renewable energy source, JVR is a critical piece of San Diego Community Power's renewable energy portfolio and an essential part of helping the region meet its economic and environmental goals. Once completed, JVR will generate enough clean energy to power tens of thousands of homes. In addition, the project will create 350 quality jobs for San Diego County residents during its construction.

Marlo Smith

Location: 92027, Fallbrook
Submitted At: 4:01pm 08-12-21

I support green energy but not at the expense of wildlife and nature. This project is unethical and will have a profound negative impact on the small and unique community of Jacumba. I implore you to find a more suitable location for this project and retain the peace and magic of this special place.

Tracie Horsley

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 3:50pm 08-12-21

This is a beautiful area of eastern San Diego where people come to connect with nature and peaceful environments. It's not a place for a huge development that will severely impact the residents and businesses in the area.

Allison Lovelace

Location: 95472, Sebastopol
Submitted At: 3:20pm 08-12-21

Absolutely NOT! The people of this community have every right to have their voices heard and they have clearly and they have adamantly responded with a resounding NO. Their counter offer is generous and those in favor of this travesty ought to graciously accept. This plan is reckless and short sided as to the effects it will have on the community living in this land. The energy produced isn't even going to their city, or to be pumped from their land for the profits of strangers. Absolutely NOT.

Tara Brown

Location:

Submitted At: 2:50pm 08-12-21

There are real economic challenges confronting small towns, many of which struggle to add jobs and retain population. In our small town of Jacumba Hot Springs the installation of the JVR Energy Park, as proposed, will be working against our efforts to beat the odds. Solar can help society transition from fossil energy and we are all for reducing our societal dependence, but help us preserve our home now and for future generations. Please support the Equity for Jacumba Alternative. Less is more.

Stephanie Cirillo

Location: 92104, SAN DIEGO

Submitted At: 2:36pm 08-12-21

The voices of Jacumba residents need to be heard and considered in this process. More environmental studies are needed to determine how to mitigate the impact on the local wildlife habitat. The citizens of Jacumba also need to benefit from this solar farm, send all of the power out of the community is unethical and a disgusting business practice. Green energy is important, but compromise with the local community is imperative.

CeeCiee Rider

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 2:35pm 08-12-21

This is bullsheet! I'm opposed!

Denisse Zamora

Location: 92127, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:30pm 08-12-21

I am opposed to the building of this solar farm.

Danika Randall

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:20pm 08-12-21

I am opposed to the building of this solar farm. Take this trash to another community.

Laith Palma

Location: 92071, Santee

Submitted At: 2:14pm 08-12-21

I am opposed to the building of this solar farm. There's other places to build that aren't next to small towns.

Cassandra Canaris

Location: 92040, Lakeside

Submitted At: 2:05pm 08-12-21

Please consider the community of Jacumba! 300 acres of solar is a great compromise. It is telling that you are unwilling to compromise with the community on this project. It sends a clear message that you do not care about the low-income community of Jacumba, not its people, it's wildlife, nor it's modest request for a shot at livelihood. You have a duty to represent the people of this community, please follow through with that commitment, we are literally begging you.

Delilah Strukel

Location: 92020, El Cajon

Submitted At: 1:54pm 08-12-21

I'm am extremely opposed to this project. It is unethical to create a solar farm that engulfs a small town while it provides energy to larger, higher income communities in the county. There are plenty of other places not next to towns that a solar farm could be built. It is not fair to all of the people who live in Jacumba. Green energy is only good if done ethically, that's the overall point of it. The placement of this solar farm is unacceptable and needs to be stopped.

Corbin Winters

Location: 91934, Jacumba
Submitted At: 1:19pm 08-12-21

It is unethical and unfair to surround a low-income community with a massive solar farm that will not benefit the residents or land in any way. Increased temperatures, destruction of wildlife habitats and ruined views are just a few negatives this project will have on the area, not to mention the waste that will be left behind afterwards. Jacumba Hot Springs is a historical town that is currently being revitalized. Tourism, sustainable jobs and quality of life for locals should be the focus.

Anna Howard

Location: 92020, El cajon
Submitted At: 1:14pm 08-12-21

This is simply an unethical plan to surround this historic village filled with wildlife & sacred water, with solar panels. We should be protecting the land, inhabitants and ecosystem. There has to be a better less harmful way to do this! I completely oppose this project.

Madeira Semple

Location: 92111, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:44pm 08-12-21

Please do your a solar farm in Jacumba. There has got to be a better place including installing solar panels on homes of San Diegan's who can't presently afford them but want them. Please consider the sacredness of the land for the indigenous community more than anything. Thank you for your consideration. ~Madeira Semple

Parker Howell

Location: 91506, Burbank
Submitted At: 12:36pm 08-12-21

This project is going to over run the small town of jacumba without providing anything to the community. No jobs, no electricity, just an eyesore. Please consider moving the construction out away from the community.

Natalie Holford

Location: 92104 , San diego
Submitted At: 12:35pm 08-12-21

This project will have a significant impact on the community and land. I'm all for solar energy but it will be detrimental to the community at this scale. Let's not let a German company come in and destroy this community. I urge you to vote no and save Jacumba.

Joseph Doucette

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:33pm 08-12-21

I am a San Diego voter! I am 100 percent opposed to this project as it stands. As a historical enthusiast and nature lover the town of Jacumba would loose value in the hearts of many. As a possible future home owner in the town, I'm disappointed to see so little consideration for the impact on the community and residents. The town may be small but the people voices are important. Profit over people will be remembered at the ballot box.

Raffaella Giampaolo

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:20pm 08-12-21

I oppose this solar project! This is sacred land and we need to protect the wildlife and desert ecosystem. This is unethical.

Jessica Johnson

Location: 92064, Poway
Submitted At: 12:00pm 08-12-21

This is a beloved town for many of us not to mention an important habitat for many creatures. Please stop developing on every bit of open space we have left!

Melissa Strukel

Location: 91934, Jacumba Hot Springs

Submitted At: 10:45am 08-12-21

I oppose this project. It is an unethical plan to surround our historic village filled w/wildlife & sacred water w/solar panels which will provide coastal communities w/energy while we are left w/none. We are a low income community but we are slowly rehabilitating this town one step at a time w/main street shops, mineral hot spring pools, flea markets, bands, a newly renovated hotel, bar & restaurant that will provide healing services. We are a vital part of San Diego's tourist industry.

Kevin Cho

Location: 92109, San diego

Submitted At: 10:04am 08-12-21

This has been a historic land for centuries , we need to retain its foundation and not ruin the growth of such a beautiful city !

Chris Drayer

Location:

Submitted At: 10:24pm 08-11-21

Comment letter attached.

Julie Gerson

Location:

Submitted At: 3:59pm 08-11-21

Attached is a comment letter from the Anza-Borrego Foundation.

Jeff Osborne

Location: 91934, Jacumba

Submitted At: 1:57pm 08-11-21

This developer has gone about this project in all the wrong ways and should have worked with this community as an integral part of its design process considering how close they are building it to the town. They did not reach out to the planning group chair until one week before the Planning Commission on July 9th. It is clear they have no intention of truly considering the community this project will devastate. Jacumba is a tourism town this is a horrible plan.